



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8575
Yoshiteru YASUDA et al. : Docket No. 2004_0196A
Serial No. 10/773,278 : Group Art Unit 3748
Filed February 9, 2004 : Examiner C. Chang
LASH ADJUSTER FOR VALVE GEAR : MAIL STOP AF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 16, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended by one-month to July 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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